

I'm extremely concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force its stations to air an extremely biased program regarding Senator Kerry in the weeks before the presidential election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This biased bit of propaganda is in no way serving the public interest about the critical issues facing this country. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.